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BRANDON LODGE 80 E.E.S. NO. 174.

The annual dinner of the above society took place on Tuesday, Jan. 7th 1896, at Mrs. Stripp's restaurant. Over 30 members and their friends sitting down to a good old fashioned English spread.

D. D. Bro. G. R. Caldwell occupied the chair. Bro. H. James presided over the evening. After the good things provided had had ample justice done to them the chairman in a few appropriate remarks gave the toast of the Queen and Royal Family. This was followed by the entire company lustily singing "God Save the Queen."

Bro. Caldwell then proposed "Our Society" in a few well chosen remarks coupling with this toast the names of Bro. Hogg, the retiring president, and Bro. H. Wheeler, a former D. D. These two Brothers replied, pointing out the many advantages of the society especially to young men who come out in the old country.

Bro. Giles was next called upon. He incidentally remarked that he had written an ode specially for this occasion. The enthusiasm with which it was greeted was sufficient evidence of its pleasing effect upon the members of the society.

Bro. Bayfield followed with a song very nicely rendered.

The vice chairman gave the toast of "Our Sister Societies" and was ably responded to by T. Giles.

Bro. Robey gave a song which was well received.

The next toast "Our Officers Elected" was proposed by Bro. Bartlett in very eloquent terms and he called upon Bro. James, Robey and Rev. M. Harding for reply. The gentlemen acquitted themselves very eloquently.

The Rev. gentleman laying stress upon old country people who had not yet joined the society to do so, and make the society one of the strongest bodies in Canada.

A recitation by Bro. Hetherington was next given and well received; this was followed by another "The Light Brigade" ably rendered by Rev. M. Harding.

The toast of the "Retiring Officers" proposed by H. James was responded to briefly by Bro. Evans and Hogg. Then followed "Our Visitors" humorously replied to by West, Priestly, Orchard and King. At this point three of the visiting gentlemen announced their intention of joining the lodge.

Bro. Percival next gave a toast "Our Newly Elected Members" coupling the names of Bro. White and Jones the newly initiated Brethren. Bro. Jones here sang a song which was well received.

The toast of "The Ladies" followed and was humorously responded to by Bro. Bartlett and Priestly, but gentlemen announcing their early intention of doubling up.

Bro. Giles here favored the company by reciting some of his own poetry, after which considerable difference of opinion as to whether Her Majesty has not erred in her choice of poet laureate.

The last toast on the list was given by Bro. Hogg, "Our District Deputy" and was enthusiastically received, the whole company rising and singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Bro. Caldwell responded upon the members better attendance and giving good advice all around. He then proposed "The Hosts" which was duly honored and the successful evening will long be remembered by those present.

Mrs. Stripp was highly complimented for the splendid dinner she provided.

At 1:40 a.m. the party broke up by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

At a meeting of Wheat City Lodge No. 9 last Wednesday night, the following officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Chancellor Wm. Middleton:

C. C. J. R. Foster, V. C. G. Andrews, P. L. S. W. P. Middleton, M. L. A. Munroe, M. A. W. P. Brown, M. A. A. Moulton, O. G. R. Goulet.

Grand Pledge Dr. C. A. Lurley, of Hamilton, was also in attendance assisting in the Grand ceremony.

BULLETS IN VENEZUELA.

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 9.—Arrests of prominent revolutionists continue with rumors that the leaders will be executed. Simon Barrios, editor of the American, and Jose Glavarrin, brother-in-law of ex-Minister Matias, are among the lot. Pope Paul, the chief revolutionist, is said to be on the island of Trinidad at present, which supports the theory of the government that the revolutionists are seeking aid to their cause from Great Britain at this juncture. The manifestos issued by President Crespo have had the effect of arousing an anti-British feeling. Excitement here is intense.

NEW AIR BRAKES.

Toronto, Jan.—It is reported that all Canadian Pacific freight trains will be equipped shortly with the Westinghouse system of air brakes.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

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ALBERT COLLEGE.

Kelleville, Jan. 9.—The opening exercises in connection with the new building of Albert college, the leading and wealthiest college in Ontario, are to take place this afternoon. The improvements have cost \$20,000 with \$10,000 more for gymnasium, and campus H. A. Massey gave \$10,000 towards this and the remainder of the requisite funds came from voluntary subscriptions.

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THE CARNIVAL.

The opening carnival of the season took place on Thursday evening last and was considered by all to have been the best held in the city for some time. The costumes which were all admired showed to what extent of cost and time the entertainers had gone to make this occasion a decided success. The judges Messrs. G. B. Coleman, T. E. Kelly and J. Merritt decided on the following as the prize winners: Ladies, Miss Brewer as "Marguerite," Gentleman's Mr. Mills, "The New Woman;" Girls, Cosie Lee, "Fairy Shepherdess;" Boss, E. Howard, "Court Page;" Comic, Messrs. Campbell and Burns, "Pa and Ma." The following is the list of COSTUMES.

Ladies: Miss Brewer, Marguerite; Miss Jennie McNeill, Fairy; Miss L. Millard, Night Gown; Wm. McMillan, Fairy Queen; Miss J. Hanley, Harlequin; Jennie Trotter, Old-time Belle; Edith Doran, Star of the Evening; Hattie McLean, Milk Maid; Katie Warner, An Original Belle; Miss Lily Johnston, Girl Graduate; Nellie Warner, Italian Girl; Maud McMillan, Flower Queen; Maud Cameron, Tennis; Maggie McLean, Queen of Hearts; E. McLean Evening Star; Maudie Moir, Ye Maiden of Ye Olden Time; Violet Knight, Pirate Queen; Ella Trotter, Southern; Lola Moor, Catherine's Maid of Honor; Nellie Thorne, Milk Maid; Grace Mitchell, Kathleen; Edith Howard, Queen of the Stars; Annie Cottingham, French Fisher's Wife; Millie Hindman, Lady Donna de Scolotto; Lizzie Symington, Cloudy Day; Day; Day; Stripp, Tambourine Girl; Lettie Tomlin, Cressian Girl.

Gentlemen: Iwan Mills, The New Woman; Alf. Bengt, Douglas (afternoon), or the Rich Uncle from India; Charles Semmens, Sun Flower; E. A. McMillan, Harlequin; A. M. Atherton, and Frank Irwin French Ballad Girls; Geo. Doran, Pickwick; Claud Smith, Wash; Lorne Laidlaw, Lady; Maudie Geo. Spies, Ducky Dude; Willie Robinson, Harlequin; D. McLean, Clown; Norton Glen, Page; W. G. Grier, Santa Claus; Berty Glen, Snow Flakes; A. L. Dickson, Jockey; Alf. French, Viking; H. D. Moor, French King; Wat. Alsworth, Little Trough; Ernie Howard, Page; S. C. English, Athlete; J. Thompson, Brandon Times News Boy; J. F. Higginbotham, Fat Man; H. J. Hill, English Pride; Bery, Noxon, Young Brave; J. Bengt, Girl in Bloomers; Jack Robinson, Clown; F. H. White, Snow Shoe.

In the Boys' race there were four entries. Benmet took first, Doran second and Fleming third. The fourth contestant had the lead for the first few rounds when he had the misfortune to fall thus leaving the other three to continue the race.

In the 5 mile race the crowd was somewhat disappointed at the non-appearance of outside skaters, but nevertheless the race was well contested by our boys. Maudie Merritt, Doran, Mutter, Wiles, McDiarmid and Hanley. At the finish of this race the matter of 1st place fell into dispute between Merritt and McDiarmid, the latter claiming he was given to understand that the referee was to give him three laps in which case he was certainly the winner. On the other hand Merritt claims he only gave McDiarmid one lap in which case he was the winner. The judges with the concurrence of the rink managers have decided the race to be run over again.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Manitoba Poultry Association was held at the office of the Farmers' Advocate last Wednesday evening. President Chaudwick reported that he had an inspection of the poultry exhibition from 4th to 6th, would be suitable to him and if so his terms for judging.

It was declared that Messrs. Dalgleish, Hanley, McArthur, Wood and Hines be added to the executive committee. The secretary was in receipt of arrangements for printing prizes.

The annual exhibition committee, consisting of Messrs. Marston, Dalgleish, Hanley, Long and Wiles, were instructed to find location for annual exhibition.

A vote of thanks was rendered Dr. Dalgleish for his kindness in offering his office for the secretary's use, and the meeting then adjourned until Friday, the 17th inst.

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THE ELECTIONS!

We give below the returns in the provincial elections to-day as nearly as we can get them. When it was known the government got 8 acclamation on nomination day to start with, it was felt the chances of the Opposition were slender. This majority of 8 was increased by one in the withdrawal of Preston, Patron, in Mountain.

CONSTITUENCY.	GOVERNMENT.	OPPOSITION.	IND. OR AGRIC.	RESULTS 1896.	1895.
Avondale	F. Dickie	Hartney	By-election	20	20
Beautiful Plains	Davidson	Sirrat	By-election	20	20
Birtle	C. I. McKie	Kelly	By-election	100	12
Brandon City	Adams	By-election	By-election	90	2
Carleton Place	By-election	By-election	By-election	200	45
Cypress	By-election	By-election	By-election	64	34
Dauphin	By-election	By-election	By-election	114	53
Deerbrook	By-election	By-election	By-election	acc.	111
Dominion	By-election	By-election	By-election	acc.	30
Emerson	By-election	By-election	By-election	acc.	43
Kildonan	By-election	By-election	By-election	acc.	40
Killarney	By-election	By-election	By-election	acc.	25
Lakeland	By-election	By-election	By-election	acc.	82
Landsdown	By-election	By-election	By-election	acc.	257
La Verankye	By-election	By-election	By-election	acc.	14
Lorne	By-election	By-election	By-election	acc.	113
Manitowish	By-election	By-election	By-election	acc.	94
Minnedosa	By-election	By-election	By-election	acc.	6
Morden	By-election	By-election	By-election	acc.	15
Mountain	By-election	By-election	By-election	acc.	178
Norfolk	By-election	By-election	By-election	acc.	84
North Brandon	By-election	By-election	By-election	acc.	112
Portage la Prairie	By-election	By-election	By-election	acc.	143
Rhineland	By-election	By-election	By-election	acc.	137
Rockwood	By-election	By-election	By-election	acc.	41
St. Boniface	By-election	By-election	By-election	acc.	178
Saskatchewan	By-election	By-election	By-election	acc.	84
Souris	By-election	By-election	By-election	acc.	112
South Brandon	By-election	By-election	By-election	acc.	235
Springfield	By-election	By-election	By-election	acc.	137
Waboune	By-election	By-election	By-election	acc.	55
Winnipeg Centre	By-election	By-election	By-election	acc.	187
Winnipeg North	By-election	By-election	By-election	acc.	230
Winnipeg South	By-election	By-election	By-election	acc.	143
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Our Western Heritage the Subject of this Column. Which Will be Found Entertaining and Instructive.

Burglaries have been of frequent occurrence at Vancouver.

Several settlers are going into Tobacco Plains, Last Kootenay.

The provincial legislature will meet at Victoria on the 23rd of January.

An attempt has been made to set fire to a new Westminster lumber yard.

A nugget valued at \$100 was brought from Stanley to Vancouver last week.

Hon. Mr. Jos. Martin, of Winnipeg, is visiting British Columbia coast cities.

The steamer Strathene will be libelled for one-third the value of the vessel and cargo, probably \$25,000.

James McFarland, of Delta was found dead the other morning, near his home, pinned down by a fallen tree.

Capt. Armstrong, of Kamloops, is building another steamer for the upper Columbia trade, to run from Kamloops and Canoe Flat.

P. Genelle & Co.'s mill at Nakusp is busy on lumber for a steamer which the C. & N. S. company is to build next summer.

Walter H. Stevens, driver of the stage from Vancouver to Stevenson, was killed instantly the other day by being struck by a falling tree.

Fire the other night destroyed the house of George Hamilton, clerk of Langley municipality. The municipal books are gone. Loss about \$2,000.

The steamer Arrow was seen on the northern arm of Arrow lake, bottom up, the other week. It is feared that the captain and engineer have been drowned.

Final returns of the federal by-election in Victoria, give Prior, the newly appointed comptroller of customs, 1,564 Republican, Liberal, 1,107. Majority for Prior, 107.

Sergeant Haywood of Vancouver was fined \$5 for assaulting Ald. Green. In return Haywood is prosecuting Ald. Green for using abusive language on the street.

W. A. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist, with his wife has arrived in Victoria, and enters upon his duties with the New Year. He will give a series of lectures in January.

The Nakusp and Slocan railway people put up station buildings at Sandon on ground the Kaslo and Slocan railway company claimed, and in the fight that followed for possession the K. & S. manager sent a gang of men to the scene, who one morning tore up the N. & S. and removed the station house by hauling it away with an engine from the disputed territory.

At Okanagan Mission, Vancouver, John Moore, an old man 65 years old, quarrelled with a young man named Thos. Leedy, they started fighting in Moore's shack and young Leedy gave the old man a severe pounding. The old man told Leedy that he had had enough, and to let the matter end there. While Moore was bathing his wounds, Leedy returned with a rifle and chased Moore around his shack, firing at him eight times. Moore was probably hit. Leedy was taken to Kamloops in irons.

The steamer Danube which recently arrived at Victoria from a fruitless search for the Strathene, after a great excitement at Sitka, over the murder of a young brave of the Kiliusnoo tribe and the arrest of two sailors of the U. S. steamer Walcott, with two miners and thirteen Indians in connection. The Kiliusnoo tribe are satisfied with the tardy operation of the law, and menace the safety of Sitka, where they are gathered in angry parties threatening vengeance on the white inhabitants.

An earthquake has concluded a wild orgie of the elements on the mainland of British Columbia. A heavy rain storm was succeeded by a wind storm of unprecedented severity, which was again succeeded by a heavy fall of wet snow, partially frozen and brought down the wires of the police alarm, two telephone systems, the C. P. R. telegraph system, and seriously affected the tram lines, besides many of the flat roofed cottages in the city. A thaw then set in and at night the earth trembled, and an extra jerk sent thousands upon thousands of tons of snow tumbling off the roofs in Vancouver and other places.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Miowera is missing somewhere on the Pacific ocean, and fears are entertained of her safety. The steamer was on the way from Victoria to Sydney calling at Honolulu, and is now 21 days overdue at the latter point. The Miowera disappeared during a storm while trying to tow the disabled steamer Strathene into port. The latter steamer had been two months overdue, but has since arrived safely at Port Townsend. The Miowera met the Strathene in the Pacific, and after recognizing with difficulty, contacted with the latter steamer, which started after twelve hours, and being reconnected, parted again, and the Miowera disappeared.

The Columbia & Kootenay steam navigation company is making preparations for a much increased carrying business on Kootenay and Arrow lakes next year, both in freight and passengers. At Nelson a steamer will be built for Kootenay lake, 120 feet long, 24 foot beam, built for speed and chiefly adapted to the passenger business. The boilers will be built by the B. C. Iron Works, of Vancouver. Work will be started soon, and the vessel will be ready for commission as soon as the ice is off Kootenay lake. The other will be a still larger vessel, 150 feet long, 30 foot beam, and with boilers from the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Co. of Peterboro, Ont. The passenger accommodation on both of the boats will be first class, in keeping with the high standard of the other steamers of the company.

SULLIVAN KNOCKED OUT.

Goat vs. Pugilist at La Salle, Illinois.

John L. Sullivan has been knocked out for the second time in a fair fight. It happened at La Salle, Ill., the other night. Sullivan and Paddy Ryan are travelling with a dramatic company, another member of which is a large bull dog named Dan. Sullivan had a great delight in bantering the goat and watching the frantic efforts of the latter to resent it. John L. Sullivan would slap Dan, pull his whiskers and offer other indignities which fairly drove his goatish inmate with rage. When he could think of nothing worse Sullivan would turn Dan over on his back, where the goat would lie helpless. When the show was at La Salle, Sullivan was seated in a dressing room near the stage, engaged in putting on his shoes, when Dan, who was standing nearby, tied to the wall as usual, got a glimpse of him. And the goat made a plunge, snapped the rope and struck him with the force of a trolley car and knocked Sullivan into a heap in the corner of the room. Sullivan tried to rise and the goat gave him another rap so hard that the big pugilist could not even yell, but just lay on the floor and gasped until reached by members of the company.

Where's the Miowera.

Fears for the safety of the steamer Miowera are greatly intensified by the finding of a life buoy in Waddah island, just inside Cape Flattery. The life buoy is marked of the Miowera and was picked up by an old Indian man, having drifted in from the sea. Though a careful search was made along the beach for other indications of wreckage, nothing was found. A heavy storm and tempest on the ocean surf forbids effective search being made. A mile and a half below Cape Flattery, on the beach, the Indians found a boat belonging to the steamer Strathene. It was a boat in which Pater McDonald, Third Officer Dan, and three Japanese seamen left the steamer the night before Christmas for Destruction Island. The boat had a large hole stove in her bottom, and bore evidence of having had hard usage among the rocks. This dispels the hope for the safety of the steamer and his four mates. Had they landed on Destruction Island, which is 20 miles below Cape Flattery, they could have signalled messages to steamers that pass close to the island.

The life buoy of the Miowera was consigned to the Post-Intelligence office, Seattle, and when it arrived crowds collected around to gaze at it. There are six passengers from that city on board the Miowera.

McGinnis, agent of the Canadian Pacific and Australian Steamship company was confident the Miowera was safe, and that the mere picking up of a life buoy was in no way significant. The Miowera had been sighted by two schooners heading for Honolulu. The shipping men say that if the Miowera foundered the night hawners with the Strathene broke very little wreckage if any, would come ashore this side of Cape Flattery, as in similar instances it has been carried to the coast of Vancouver island. Unless something serious has happened to the steamer, it is difficult to explain the presence of the life buoy on the Waddah island. Having sighted the Miowera, none of them pretend to have seen the steamer since. It was on the morning of Dec. 21. When she lost the Strathene, and while appearing in a small sea, acted as though her propeller had fouled with the hawser.

KANSAS FIRE SWEPT.

The Loss of Life and Property Said to be Appalling.

Two counties of western Kansas were covered by fire the other night. The Eagle has reports from ten stations which indicates it to have been the largest fire ever known in the state. Haviland is the nearest station to the fire that can be reached. The agent there says the nearest fringe of the blaze is probably fifteen miles away, but so powerful that a newspaper could be read by its light in the streets of that town.

At St. John, Stafford county, people are panic stricken as the fire is sweeping in their direction before a strong wind. Many of the farms have been abandoned for years and the fire is feeding on the rank grass, sunflowers and dead hedges. St. John people think the loss of property and life of man and beast will be appalling. It is impossible to get details.

Said by His Hair.

A local athlete on entering a Turkish bath the other night, a stranger struggling in the swimming pool. The man was evidently unable to swim, and had jumped in without ascertaining whether the water would be above his head. There was no attendant about to warn or rescue him. The athlete swam to the assistance of the struggling man. Grasping him by the hair he towed him to the side of the tank and assisted him to land on until he recovered his breath. What were the first words uttered by the rescued one? Did he clamor out that thanks to heaven or his lifeguard's rescue? No. No, the human mind is a curious affair. As the half-drowned man struggled back to consciousness, memories of an old pet seemed to lit through his brain for a moment, and he said: "It was a lucky thing for me I wasn't bald-headed."—Buffalo Express.

An electric light of 250,000 candle power will soon shed its varying rays from the top of Bantocke light on the New Jersey coast. It will be the strongest light on any seacoast of the world. It was exhibited at the World's Fair, at Chicago, and was purchased by the government. The present light is 105 feet above the level of the sea, and can be seen under on many circumstances, nineteen nautical miles. The new light will, it is expected, be seen not only a great deal further, but by reason of its great strength, will be able to penetrate haze and fogs and thus warn mariners that they are approaching a dangerous coast.

Fails to Find the Strathene.

The day ship Royal Arthur has returned to Equinax, her search for the Strathene having been not only unsuccessful so far as picking up the long missing steamer is concerned, but in yielding no new data or reliable information at which a conclusion can be arrived as to the disabled steamer's whereabouts.

The News in Brief.

Henry Weese, aged 80, of Rosemore, died while eating breakfast.

By the explosion of dynamite on the Trent canal works, James Freshorn was killed.

Timothy Stanley, of Woodstock, one of the oldest residents of Oxford county, dropped dead from apoplexy.

Samuel Addison, of Brockville, aged 23, was found in his father's well. He is supposed to have fallen in while drawing water.

A strong earthquake shock was felt at Cincinnati, Ohio, three miles north of Nale. Several persons were killed and a number injured.

Robert Bryson, of Lynn, Ont., a merchant tailor, committed suicide by cutting his throat. He is supposed to have been mentally deranged.

Louis Brunet, of Montreal, a ticket picker, was blown off a Central Vermont train the other evening, during a big storm, receiving injuries from which he died.

An explosion of fire damp occurred in the colliery of Waddenburg, Prussia, the other day. Fifty persons are known to have been killed or injured, and seventeen others are missing.

Pernhart Lange, a German farmer, living in the town of Hobart, Minn., was found frozen still by the roadside. He was returning from his brother's home and was thrown from his horse.

W. C. Gray, a section hand, was instantly killed near St. Cloud, Minn., recently by a Great Northern passenger train. Gray was riding on a hand car with two other men at the time.

The Armour Packing Company is in trouble with the authorities at Duluth, Minn., and may have to pay a heavy fine. The other afternoon a member of the dairy commission went to Duluth from St. Paul and in company with a local official made a raid on the company's packing-house. A car of contraband margarine was found and confiscated and prosecution will follow.

A few days ago John Haslem, aged 12, and William Patterson, aged 10, both of St. Catherine, got into an altercation and young Haslem, who had a rifle, fired a bullet into the other boy's head, causing death in a short time. Haslem was arrested and an inquest was held, at which it was shown that Patterson had annoyed Haslem by throwing mud at him. A verdict of manslaughter was returned.

Frank Shafer, a farmer near Lacon, Ill., has discovered that maple syrup can be made out of corn cobs and brown sugar. He took twelve clean cobs, put them in a gallon of water and boiled until soft. The juice was then strained and a gallon of dark brown sugar added. This was boiled a little while, with the addition of a fine quality of maple syrup. The manufacturer made the discovery accidentally.

Mormon elders who have been quietly at work for two years past, in Richmond, Va., have recently made many converts who have been baptised in the faith. The elders are preparing to erect a church on ground donated by the converts and the neighborhood is much excited over the death of a short time. Haslem was arrested and an inquest was held, at which it was shown that Patterson had annoyed Haslem by throwing mud at him. A verdict of manslaughter was returned.

David Jones, of Eldwood, Ind., the sleepless wonder, who two years ago went ninety days and last year 131 days without sleep, is again suffering from an attack of the strange malady, and it is said has not slept a wink for forty-five days. He does not appear to suffer much inconvenience, aside from being unable to keep still for any length of time. He may yet break his phenomenal record of last year before the slumber comes again to bless his weary eyes.

Everybody in King's Co.

Everybody in King's Co., N.B., knows Mr. Geo. S. Dryden, of Mitchell & Dryden, Sussex, N.B. He says "Norway Pine Syrup is the best cough remedy I have ever used. My wife had a very bad cough that was most distressing for ten days. I tried the Norway Pine Syrup and one bottle cured her. I never found its equal."

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Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering spells, Pain in Left Side and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. Cures all complaints.

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South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and my friends of all diseases immediately disappear. The first dose greatly benefits. Satisfactory cures.

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Miss Kessique—Do you know, when I see you looking so happy it reminds me of what a great post office said. Cholly Saphied—Indeed! Pray, what was it? Miss K.—Where ignorance is bliss—Philadelphia Record.

A WONDROUS CHANGE.

THE STORY OF A YOUNG LADY AT SMITH'S FALLS.

Her Health Was Badly Shattered—Suffered From a Bad Cough and Constant Pain in the Side—Pale and Almost Featureless—Her Health Again Restored.

From the Smith's Falls Record.

"I know that if I had not begun taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would not have lived much longer. These words were uttered by Miss Mossop, daughter of Mr. Johnson Mossop, of this town, and a young lady extremely popular among her friends and acquaintances. Miss Mossop had been ailing for several years, and her recovery to health is a matter of general rejoicing among her friends."

A reporter also gave her story as follows: "I scarcely know how my illness began. The first symptom was a feeling of tiredness upon the slightest exertion. The color left my face, and I became as pale as a corpse. Then I was attacked with a pain in my left side and coughed a great deal. At first home remedies were tried, but as they did not do any good a doctor was called in, and I was under his care for about a year. But the treatment did not do me any good, and I was steadily growing weaker and weaker. I was unable to go upstairs without having to sit down and rest when I got there, and the pain in my side became more and more intense. I kept wasting away and

lost all interest in life, and at last was so low that recovery was not expected. At this juncture any mother saw an article in a newspaper relating the cure of a young lady whose case was almost identical with my own, and whose cure was due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this prompted the trial of that medicine. By the time a couple of boxes were bought there was a feeling of improvement and I continued using the Pink Pills until I had taken nine boxes, all the time gaining rapidly. Until now I feel that I have recovered my old-time health. I can now walk a long distance without being tired, and I am no longer troubled with that terrible pain in my side. My appetite has returned and I can now eat almost as much as any member of the family, and I know that had I not begun taking Pink Pills, I would not have lived much longer."

Mr. Mossop says she cannot express the gratitude she feels toward this grand medicine which has restored her loved daughter's health, and will always speak of it in terms of praise. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are especially valuable to women. They build up the blood, restore the nerves, and eradicate those troubles which make the lives of so many women, old and young, a burden. Dizziness, palpitation of the heart, nervous headache and nervous prostration speedily yield to this wonderful medicine. They are sold only in boxes, the trade mark and wrapper printed in red ink, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

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Sirs—For five years I have been troubled with neuralgia and tried everything I could see or hear of. At last I was advised to try a bottle of Yellow Oil and relieved because I thought it was like all the rest—a tainture. A half bottle was given me, however, and I found it helped me and bought a bottle which cured me. If it cost five dollars a bottle I would not be without it.

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She Ought to Know.

Having used Burdock Bitters for 15 years I cannot keep from recommending it to others. I have sold hundreds of bottles from my store, and as I keep other medicines I ought to know which sells best. It is a wonderful medicine. Yours very sincerely,

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Graham & Co., Kouchibouguac, N.B.

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Dear Sirs—I had a severe headache for the past two years, and used a great deal of medicine without finding a cure until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters, when relief and cure quickly followed. I think there is no better medicine in the world.

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ISSUER
OF MARRIAGE
LICENSES.

LOCAL NEWS.

C. W. Peterson is here on a visit from Chicago.

Cap. Swindell, of the N. P. R. was in the city last week.

Prince Albert reports gold mines in her neighborhood.

S. McDonald, of Winnipeg, has joined the senior hockey team.

Ed. McDonald, of Wawanesa, was in town visiting last week.

A. W. Ross is going to live in Toronto and abandon politics.

J. H. Brock, insurance agent, of Winnipeg, was in the city last week.

Prof. Wilkinson presided at the organ in St. Matthew's on Sunday last.

The farmers of Souris section have decided to build an elevator at that place.

Mr. John and Miss Minnie Webster, of Souris, are attending our collegiate institute.

Messrs. Smith and Burton are using our advertising columns with great success.

Brayfield and Smith have dissolved partnership. Mr. Brayfield continues in the old stand.

The rain of last week gives Ontario people the impression their winters and ours are the same.

Hockey players should bear in mind they can purchase the best of sticks at Cliffe's book store cheap.

It is rumored the government is going to sell the Intercolonial R.R. to the C. P. R. and the Grand Trunk.

A fine lot of business stationery blank books, etc., just opened at Cliffe's book store. Prices the lowest.

The Rev. F. V. Baker, of All Saints, Winnipeg, preaches at both services in St. Matthew's on Sunday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Brishin gave a musicale at their residence, 8th St., last week in honor of their guest Miss Burridge.

The Rev. Clement Williams left for Carberry on Monday to spend a few days with his old friends and parishioners.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. V. Baker arrived in town on Thursday evening to spend a few days with the Rector of St. Matthew's.

Cliffe's bookstore is head quarters for school books this time. All requisites at, and some of the lines below Ontario prices.

The Men's Bible Class in connection with St. Matthew's is held in the parish room at 4:15 o'clock on Sunday afternoons in future.

Mr. E. D. Carey, of Winnipeg, is taking the place of Mr. F. G. A. Henderson in the Land Titles Office, while the latter is in the east.

The Methodist church choir give a concert on the 23rd in which Mrs. Verner, Jackson Hanley and David Ross are to take part.

D. C. McKinnon of the Palace Hotel returned from the east the other day with his bride, and is now receiving the congratulations of his friends.

The second annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Patrons' Commercial Union, will be held in this city on Tuesday, the 21st inst.

J. A. Stewart, a resident of Elnor, North Brandon, committed suicide on Wednesday night last by cutting his throat. The deceased was well to do bachelor living with his brother, and the cause of his rash act is a mystery. He was about 40 years of age and brother of W. C. Stewart who was many years a drayman in the city.

Kaol's Clover Root, the great Blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures Constipation, 25c., 50c., \$1.00. For sale by N. J. Halpin.

The Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Saturday evening last was well attended, there being about 40 present. The class was conducted by Mr. Jas. A. Smart.

The firm of W. J. Young & Co. is dissolved. Mr. Young retiring, and Mr. E. Mermer continuing. Mr. Young will probably strike out for himself in some line.

Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures Incipient Consumption. It is the best Cough Cure. Only one cent a dose 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. For sale by N. J. Halpin.

Whitewood, N. W. T., Jan. 13.—Whitewood municipal election: J. L. Lemonte was elected mayor, and Jas. J. Knowler, H. De Sores, R. Street and John Taylor, councillors.

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Shiloh's Cure, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by druggists. For sale by N. J. Halpin.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mermer & Co. successors to W. J. Young & Co. on our first page. The rabid always hear a new broom sweeps clean.

Messrs. Crittenden, Olls & Co. have opened the Star Dye Works on Rossar Ave. opposite the Flaming Block. All kinds of clearing and repairing done on shortest notice. Give them a call.

Mr. Geo. Hepinstall, on a telegram announcing the illness of his sister Mrs. Johnstone, at Fordwich, Ont., was in the city last week. He has just returned from an hour before his arrival.

F. Blackburn of the Moline M.F.C. Co., Moline, Ill., who are talking of establishing a branch in this country, were out some days ago, and were very much impressed with the advantages of Brandon.

The most select stock of wedding stationery, correspondence cards, invitations and envelopes to match, ever brought to the city is now in stock at Cliffe's Bookstore. Call and see samples and get prices.

A youth named Stirling Wry had a leg badly smashed above the knee on Assiniboine Ave. on Friday, that amputation is necessary. It appears that he was riding on a sleigh loaded with wheat, and in jumping off his leg got under the runner. Drivers ought to horsewhip boys for getting on to their sleighs, and endeavor to break up the practice.

A son of Mr. T. Waddington, of Glen Souris, is seriously ill of Appendicitis at the hospital. We also regret to learn that Mr. Albert Spencer, son of Dr. Spencer, is lying very low of the same affliction.

His Grace the Archbishop of Ruperts and has signified his intention of administering the Apostolic rite of Confirmation in St. Matthew's on the morning of the 6th Sunday in Lent, Mar. 8, 22nd, 1896.

Mr. John Festing who has been in the employment of the Whitelaw Trading Co. for the last four years, left last Thursday for Winnipeg where he will assume a position with Mr. J. A. McKernan, a leading grocer of that place.

Mr. Geo. Eccles, of the C. P. R. dispatcher's office, Winnipeg, has been appointed to the position of right operator at this point rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Ayeart. He assumed his duties on Friday night, the 3rd inst.

Dr. Melnes left Tuesday morning for New Orleans to visit his brother, before returning he will stop at Chicago to take a ten weeks' post graduate course. While absent he leaves his practice in charge of Drs. Powers and Smith.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says, "Shiloh's Vitalizer 'Saved My Life.' I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver and Kidney trouble, etc. Price 75 cts. For sale by N. J. Halpin.

Miss Amparo Russell gave a skating party to a number of young friends on Friday evening in honor of her guest Miss Doyle. After the skate all resorted to the house where the usual festivities on such occasions were indulged in.

The Brandon Lodge A. O. U. W. have sent out invitations to their anniversary entertainment to be held to-morrow evening the 16th inst. A lecture on the A. O. U. W. will be given by the Rev. J. Semmens, also vocal and instrumental music.

Mr. W. A. Allan, accountant of the Merchants Bank here, has been transferred to the Winnipeg branch and with Mrs. Allan left on Thursday morning's express for their new home. Mr. Allan's vacant place will be filled by Mr. John Inglis.

Moscowin, N. W. T., Jan. 13.—Municipal elections were held today and night as follows: For Mayor, O. Neill beat J. Daniels by 60 majority. For councillors, T. H. Bristow, A. E. Hart, F. G. Lewin, J. Smithers, M. Miller and John McGuire.

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A robber entered the office of Supt. Glenwright, of the Winnipeg street car service on Saturday night, and fired a revolver at the officer. The offender then ran away and has not been captured. There was no injury done but robbery was intended.

The seventh annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Canadian West will be held at Portage la Prairie on February the 7th to the 10th. Reduced rates on railways will be made to all who wish to attend. Further information can be had from Geo. Fleming, this city or from E. J. Seales, Portage la Prairie.

The family of Mr. Thompson, C.P.R. Conductor, have the sympathy of all in their recent double affliction. It is only a few days since the remains of Mr. S. Law, brother of Mrs. Thompson, who was killed at Souris, were laid to rest, and on Tuesday last, week, Herbert, a younger brother, died of consumption. He was buried on Thursday in St. James' cemetery.

Professor Granger, of Brandon and Wawanesa, gave an excellent rendering of classical music at a "musical" at the residence of B. Meek, of Virden. The following is the programme, every piece of which was well executed: March Rubinstein; waltz, Chopin; air in G. Gounod, sketch, Palestrina; Mazurka, Eschig; Prelude and Fugue, J. S. Bach; Moonlight, Low; Grand Finale, L. Van Beethoven.

A new produce firm has been established in Winnipeg under the style of Robt. L. Crisp & Co. Premises have been secured at 547 Main St. Mr. Crisp, the head of the firm, who resides at Souris, in this province, has been handling grain and produce for some years, and he has decided to open in Winnipeg in order to conduct the business on a more extensive scale. J. D. Foster, late of Vancouver, will be in charge of the Winnipeg office. Butter, eggs, cheese, dressed hogs and all kinds of produce and grain will be handled in season.

A hockey meeting held in the rink on Tues. 9th. Mr. S. Shook was elected Captain of the club. A game will be played with the McGregor team in the Carberry rink on Friday night. The Carberry Hockey Club have been admitted to the league and with Brandon form a district playing a series of 3 out of 5 matches before March 1st. The winners of this series will then play the Rat Portage team in Winnipeg before March 1st. The winners then meet the winners of the schedule which is now being played between Portage la Prairie, Winnipeg and Victoria for the intermediate championship of the province—Carberry Express.

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